

MINUTES
STATE PRESERVES ADVISORY BOARD
Hartman Reserve Nature Center
July 24, 2008

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Carl Kurtz
Cindy Peterson, Chair
Liz Christiansen
Armando Rosales
Deb Lewis

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Gail Brown

STAFF PRESENT

John Pearson

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Cindy Peterson called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM on July, 24 2008 at the Hartman Reserve Nature center.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion was made by Armando Rosales to approve the agenda as presented. Seconded by Deb Lewis. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion was made by Liz Christiansen to approve the minutes from the April 23rd 2008 meeting as presented. Seconded by Deb Lewis. Motion carried.

PRESERVE UPDATES

John Pearson gave updates on the following state preserves:

Dinesen Prairie – The County Conservation Board did a summer burn rather than their normal spring burn to control smooth brome. The fire affected blooming native orchids, as well. Future burns will be in spring or fall.

Vincent Bluff – This site was dedicated at our last board meeting in April. We're currently working on the legal description of the property. Looking to hold a dedication ceremony in the near future. Senator Gronstal has

expressed interest in speaking at the event. John will provide the board with more details as to when the event will be held.

Perkins Prairie – Owners wish to work on a management plan.

Glenwood Preserve – Still working out the complex details as to who will manage the land. DNR has offered to be the manager. We will have a report at our next meeting in October.

FINAL REPORTS FOR PRESERVE STUDIES

Research and Inventory Reports for 2008

Bockenstedt, P. 2008. Botanical Survey of Little Maquoketa Mounds State Preserve, Dubuque County, Iowa.

CAROLAN, A. 2008. BOTANICAL SURVEY OF SLINDE MOUNDS STATE PRESERVE, DUBUQUE COUNTY, IOWA

Eggers, F.A., G.L. Zuercher, and W. Buchholtz. 2009. Southern Flying Squirrels, *Gaucomys volans*, at Catfish Creek State Preserve, Dubuque County, Iowa: Status and Assessment as a Forest Habitat Quality Indicator Species.

Olsen, F. 2008. Butterfly and Skipper Inventory, Manikowski Prairie State Preserve.

Parmelee, J.R. and R.L. Rehmeir. 2008. A Survey of the Amphibians, Reptiles, and Mammals of Woodland Mounds State Preserve, Warren County, Iowa.

Petersen (Davis), J. 2008. Insect Survey of Iowa State Preserves: *Progress Report to the Iowa DNR State Preserves Board*

Roosa, D. 2008. Botanical Assessment of Casey's Paha State Preserve, Tama County, Iowa.

Selby, G. and F. Olsen. 2008. A Comprehensive Inventory and Status Assessment for Iowa Populations of the Poweshiek skipperling (*Oarisma poweshiek*).

Stephen, B. 2008 The Freshwater Snails of the Gitchie Manitou State Preserve: and Four Comparison Sites in Northwest Iowa.

NEXT MEETINGS

October 2nd – Iowa River Greenbelt canoe trip tour.

October 3rd - Meeting will take place in Hardin County

Meeting and tour details will be worked out at a later date.

ADJOURNMENT

<i>Motion was made by Armando Rosales to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Carl Kurtz. Motion carried.</i>
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With no further business to come before the State Preserves Advisory Board, Chairperson Cindy Peterson adjourned the meeting at 7:35 PM on July 24, 2008.

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Adjournment, 2
Approval of agenda, 1
Approval of Minutes, 1

B

Board Members Absent, 1
Board Members Present, 1

C

call to order, 1

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Final Reports for Preserve Studies, 2

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Next Meeting, 2

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Open Discussion, 2

P

Preserve Updates, 1

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staff present, 1